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Add the following paragraph at page 1, line 2, above the heading "Cross Reference to Related Applications":

--Statement as to Federally Sponsored Research

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This invention was made with Government support under grant numbers CA85421 and AG14357 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The Government may have certain rights in the invention.--

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Replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figure 7 depicts an alignment of the CARD motif of CARD-7 (amino acid residues 1329-1416 of SEQ ID NO:2) and CARD-8 (amino acid residues 340-427 of SEQ ID NO:4) with CARD motifs of several apoptotic proteins (ASC, APAF1, Card-4, CASP1, RICK are SEQ ID NOs:7-11, respectively). Identical residues are indicated in black shading.--